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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.84

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Petition under Rule 84 (a)(2) to accept color photographs and illustrations in the above identified application for Figures 9 and 10. On information and belief, the claimed invention and explanation thereof is technically difficult to illustrate by black and white line drawings. On information and belief, color photographs and illustrations are necessary because they are the only practicable medium for illustrating the claimed invention and explanation thereof in a manner that will facilitate an understanding of the claimed invention.

In compliance with the Rule for submission of color photographs and illustrations, the formal drawings concurrently submitted include three (3) sets of color photographs. Additionally, the application includes the statement required by Rule 1.84 (a)(2) as the first paragraph in the Brief Description of the Drawing.

A check covering the $130.00 Petition fee required by Rule 17(h) is attached. If no fee is attached or if the check is for an insufficient amount, authorization is given to charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0261 with any balance due and to credit our account with any overpayment.

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In view of the above, it is requested that color photographs be permitted in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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